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SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION TO REPEAL SHIPPING LAW TO BE URGED ON WILSON

Maritime Association, Representing Powerful Steamship Interests, Declares Ocean Lines Threatened By Recent Legislation—Action Might Cause Pacific Mail to Continue Operations in Hope Law Would Be Amended

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29. The Maritime Association, consisting of 800 representatives of domestic and foreign steamship lines, are preparing to appeal to the president for a special session of Congress to repeal the Seamen's bill passed by the last Congress.

Representatives of the association declare that the operation of this law will threaten the continuance of many lines now established both under the American flag and foreign steamers touching at American ports.

It has been intimated by Pacific Mail officials that if there is definite prospect that the Seamen's bill will be repealed or materially amended, the Pacific Mail will not go out of business, as it now threatens to do.

DIVER FINDS F-4 IN GOOD SHAPE STILL

G. B. Evans Walks on Sea Floor and Examines Sunken Submarine

The sunken submarine F-4 is in practically the same condition as when the deep-sea divers, who came out on the cruiser Maryland, made their last inspection. This fact was established yesterday morning when Chief Gunner Mate G. B. Evans dropped to the sea floor, and spent half an hour examining the hull, with special attention to the canvas "patches" placed over the openings in the boat's bows.

Diving conditions yesterday were all that could be desired. The water was so clear and the surface so smooth that it was possible to follow the diver's movements during his entire tour of exploration. Evans found everything in good shape, and the position of the boat practically unchanged since the last inspection. There seemed to be no sagging or giving way of the canvas stoppers, and no sign of sand drifting into the hull. Apparently no marine life is getting access to the boat.

There has been no official word from San Francisco or Washington in regard to further salvage work on the F-4. It is expected that Naval Constructor Furer will be back here with the steel lifting pontoons early in August, when work will be resumed.

HELPED SURVER ISLAND LANDS FOR MONARCHY

George H. Barton, director of the Teachers' School of Science of the Boston Society of Natural History, Boston, Mass., will arrive in Honolulu on July 27, accompanied by his wife and daughter and 10 teachers residing in or near Boston. The trip to Hawaii will be a part of a two-months' summer school excursion through the United States to be headed by Mr. Barton. The party will remain in Hawaii until Tuesday, August 17.

Mr. Barton has written to Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, in part, as follows:

"As most of the members are teachers in or near Boston, we would be glad to have an opportunity to meet some or all of those who are engaged in educational matters in Honolulu and to see what outfits you may have."

"As a young man I was a member of the Hawaiian government survey in 1887-1888 and at that time one of my most intimate friends was M. M. Scott, while I was well acquainted with A. T. Atkinson and others."

BLOW TO U. S. SHIPS WILL BE HIS CONCERN



Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who is working for expansion of U. S. trade, but whose efforts will be greatly nullified if American steamship lines are forced from business by oppressive legislation.

WUDAN WILL NOT STOP TRYING TO GET TO MAINLAND

Despite Refusal of Federal Authorities to Interfere He Still Hopes

That Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan has not yet given up the hope of visiting the United States and attending the congress of the Chinese Nationalist party which meets in the exposition city, is the information the revolutionary leader gave out today. The Chinese consul in Honolulu, Tsz-ang Wookuan, refuses Wudan a passport, and the federal immigration department has declined to interfere on behalf of Wudan.

"I do not know," said Wudan, "just how I shall bring it about, but I intend to go, just as much as I did when the matter was first brought up for consideration. I feel that it is a matter of personal prejudice on the part of the Chinese consul here, because he knows that I am a leader among the revolutionists, and does not want me to voice my opinions among the Chinese in America."

"This gives him no right to withhold my papers, and I shall not yet take 'no' for an answer. I came to Hawaii as a student, but there are no schools here that carry the courses I have planned to take. For that reason I wish to go to the states, where I may find them."

The meeting that Col. Wudan had planned on attending is to be made up of Chinese nationalists from various parts of the United States and from China. Its honorary president is Wong Sing, a prominent Chinese of New York.

The representatives to be sent from Hawaii are William Look, manager of the Liberty News, and Wing Slog, editor of the same paper. Col. Wudan was not elected as a representative, but with his heart in the nationalist movement naturally feels a desire to be present at the great convention.

BRIBERY CHARGE INVOLVING MANY

(Special to the Hawaii Shinto.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 29.—T. Nomura, president of the Seiyukai, the strong anti-government party opposing the Okuma ministry, has brought suit against Minister of the Interior Oura, it being alleged that the latter accepted a bribe of 10,000 yen from one T. Shirakawa, who, in a recent general election, was a candidate from the Kawa prefecture.

The case is now on trial in the Tokyo district court. It is reported that three members of the Diet, and a former member of the same body, have been arrested in connection with the alleged bribery.

SHIPS TO CARRY HAWAII SUGAR TO OREGON, IS PLAN

Bishop Nibley Says Mormons Consider Building Big Refinery at Portland

HANDLE BOTH BEET AND CANE FIELD PRODUCTS

Plant and Steamers Will Mean an Investment of Millions; Depends on Tonnage

The building of a big sugar refinery at Portland, Ore., and the inauguration of a steamship line between Portland and Honolulu may be one of the early results of the visit to Hawaii last month of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, and Bishop Charles W. Nibley.

Bishop Nibley, who is the financial agent for the church, and President Smith, on their return to the mainland immediately boarded their private car and were whisked north to Portland.

While in the Oregon city it developed that the purpose of their visit was to inspect various sites for the location of a large sugar refinery and to investigate the result of sugar beet culture at Medford, Ore., and other parts of the Northwest where there are Mormon settlements.

If the refinery is built the Mormon syndicate plans the building or purchase of a number of steamers to carry raw sugar from Hawaii to Portland, and the extension of sugar cane culture by the Mormons in this territory. The investment of many millions of dollars is contemplated, if the project proves feasible.

The ultimate carrying out of the plan, so far as the steamers are concerned, resolves itself to a question of tonnage. At present, with sugar the main export of the islands, and the tonnage of that commodity limited to about 600,000 tons annually, the question of a return cargo to the mainland is serious, for the Matson and American-Hawaiian lines each carry about 250,000 tons each, the balance going to the Oceanic line and to odd schooners. The rumored raise in freight rates might give the new line a chance to carry quite a tonnage to Portland.

Bishop Nibley, who is rated as a multi-millionaire, is already the dominating figure in Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, the Amalgamated Sugar Company, and other big corporations.

PLAN SALVAGE OF MACFARLANE LIQUOR HOUSE

General Reorganization Plans May Be Submitted to Commission for Rehearing

Although it is reported that a movement is on foot to reorganize the Macfarlane Company, Ltd., formerly a wholesale liquor concern, no application has been made to the board of liquor license commissioners for a rehearing of the company's petition for a renewal of its license.

The renewal of the company's license was protested by the Anti-Saloon League on the ground that the company was not a "responsible concern." This was coupled with charges of "frenzied finance" in the transaction of the company's business. After a lengthy hearing the license board denied the license.

W. T. Carden, an attorney with the law firm of Thompson & Milverton, a stockholder in the Macfarlane Company and representative of the company before the license board, has interviewed members of the commission on various occasions since the license was denied to ascertain if, under a reorganization, the present officers of the company could secure a new license either for themselves or by transferring the business to another corporation.

This is according to Chairman F. D. Lowrey.

"Thus far the board hasn't prom-

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DEMOCRATS CONVINCED SUGAR TARIFF NEEDED

Speaking at the meeting of the Tacoma Transportation Club on June 4, Congressman Albert Johnson, son, who visited Hawaii in May, predicted that the protective tariff on sugar would be restored by the next Congress as a result of the recent visit of a large delegation of senators and representatives to the Hawaiian Islands.

"The Democratic members of the committee were convinced by the visit that the tariff on sugar was necessary," Johnson said, "and as a result, even with a Democratic majority in Congress, I believe the tariff will be restored."

REPUDIATION OF HUERTA GIVEN BY VILLA'S EXPERT

Gen. Felipe Angeles Says Mission to Washington Not Part of New Revolt Scheme

BATTLE FOR CAPITAL STILL IN PROGRESS

Diplomats Trying to Protect Non-Combatants in Mexico City From Harm

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Gen. Felipe Angeles, Villa's principal military expert until he came to the United States, called at the state department today to deny personally that he has any connection with Gen. Huerta, the former dictator arrested at El Paso two days ago just as it is alleged, he was about to enter Mexico and precipitate a new revolt.

Angeles says he came to Washington on a military mission. He joined Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's special agent here, and conferred with Gen. Scott, chief of staff, and delivered to him a personal message from Villa. The details of the purpose of his visit were not made public.

Gen. Carranza, who is urging the Constitutional army on in its attacks on Mexico City, has telegraphed that his general, Gonzales, is endeavoring to avoid a battle with the Zapata forces within the capital itself. Meanwhile diplomats in Mexico City are preparing to protect noncombatants as far as possible.

Consul Silliman reports from Vera Cruz that the capital is isolated and that Carranza is massing his men for a new attack.

LAREDO, Tex., June 29.—Refugees arriving here report that for three days there has been heavy fighting between Monterey and Paredon, with the large forces evenly divided.

DRASTIC LAW ON SUGAR REFINING FOR LOUISIANA

Factories are Declared "Public Utilities" and Placed Under Strict Regulation

Sugar refineries in Louisiana have been declared "public utilities" and the refineries are put under drastic legislation, according to Willett & Gray's Sugar Trade Journal for June 17, copies of which arrived by the mail yesterday.

Referring to the Louisiana legislation, the Journal says: Recent legislation as finally enacted by the state of Louisiana appears to be about as follows:

House bill No. 6, section 1, enacts that refining sugar in Louisiana is a public interest and sugar refineries are declared to be "public utilities."

Section 2 creates the office of state inspector of sugar refining.

Section 3 provides that any person refining sugar shall make monthly reports to the state inspector showing amount of sugar bought and the price; amount sold and price; amount of sugar on storage and cost of holding it; number of days and hours in operation; amount of raw sugar melted and amount of refined produced; amount expended for repairs and upkeep, and in general and overhead charges; the condition of the plant, and reason for any and all stoppages and non-operation. Tabulation of this data every six months shall be open to the public.

Section 4 provides that the state in-

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NEW RECORD FOR QUICK SHIPBUILDING IS SET

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—What is declared by navy department officials to have been a new record in the expeditious delivery of vessels was established recently in the case of the big collier Achilles, built by the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point for the Panama canal.

The Achilles last Wednesday held her acceptance trials. Thursday morning she was turned over to the Panama canal officials at Norfolk. In the afternoon the contractors removed their crew and the Panama Canal Company had put its crew on board by Friday morning. Friday afternoon the vessel steamed out of the harbor for Panama in regular service with a full cargo of 12,500 tons of coal.

The vessel was finished two months ahead of the contract time, and was complete to the smallest detail when she left the builder's works for trial. She is said to have exceeded the contract requirements in every particular. The vessel was built under Navy Department supervision.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN TWO WAR ARENAS TODAY

HOPES RUMANIA WON'T JOIN WITH THE ALLIES



Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign minister, who is said to have been exchanging views with Rumania's foreign office in an effort to keep Rumania from entering the war on the side of the Allies.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—German headquarters report, June 29: 'Gen. von Linsingen's army, continuing the pursuit, threw the enemy on the whole front between Halicz and Friejow and beyond Gnialipa more northward or Przemysly and Kamionka and reached north of Kamionka. The enemy didn't await the German attack, but retired behind the Bug.'"

"The enemy were defeated everywhere they stopped yesterday. The Germans here are already on Russian territory. Under pressure of the German advance the enemy is evacuating his positions on the Tanew and lower San."

"The French yesterday prepared by a strong fire between the high road running from Lens to Bethune and Arras for night attacks, which, however, broke down under the German Artillery fire."

"On the Meuse Heights the enemy charged five times the German positions, southwest of Les Esparges, won by the Germans on June 26. These attacks, like the night charge, broke down with heavy losses for the enemy. A set of Luneville three charges were made by several enemy battalions against the German positions near the forest Les Remabois and at other points. The attacks reached only to the German entanglements and the enemy fled back into their position under German fire."

"An enemy observation post for artillery on Soisson cathedral was removed yesterday by German artillery fire."

SAYS THAW SANE WHEN HE KILLED STANFORD WHITE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29.—Dr. Charles Bancroft, head of the New Hampshire hospital for the insane and member of the commission which has examined Harry Kendall Thaw to test his sanity for the federal court, testified today that in his opinion Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White.

CALLS 7,000,000 WOMEN WORKERS TO JOIN UNIONS

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29.—Margaret Robins, president of the Women's Trade Union League, today issued a call for 7,000,000 American women workers to organize and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor in the interests of better working conditions.

SLASHING TEUTON ATTACK IN GALICIA KEEPS RUSSIANS ON RUN; TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

DECLARE ALLIES HAVE BEEN REPULSED IN SHARP INFANTRY FIGHTING AT DARDANELLES—GEN. VON LINSINGEN DRIVES SLAVS FROM POSITION AT GNIALIPA—RETIREAT ACROSS BORDER FROM LEMBERG—GERMAN LEADERS SAY RUMANIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN WAR BERNSTORFF'S EMISSARY REPORTS ON U. S. AT BERLIN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29.—North of Lemberg the Russians have sustained another severe defeat, being unable to make a stand against the driving Teuton attack after their repeated disasters in Galicia.

Gen. von Linsingen, whose exploits in the war have won him much glory, has succeeded in driving the Russians from their positions at Gnialipa.

Hot Infantry Fighting at the Dardanelles; Turks Make Claims

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 29.—Despatches from the belligerents today say that there is hot infantry fighting at the Dardanelles, where the Allies are striving to make good their hold on Gallipoli peninsula and operate against the Turkish forts along the straits. The Turks claim to have repulsed the attacks of the Allied forces.

Bernstorff's Emissary Finds Much Sympathy For Germany in America

BERLIN, Germany, June 29.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who has come from America as special emissary of Ambassador von Bernstorff, has published an article entitled "Germany in America." In it he expresses the opinion that the two countries now misunderstand each other and he says further that while in America he found large sympathy for Germany and the German cause.

Hollwegg and Jagow Say Rumania Not Likely to Enter the Conflict

BERLIN, Germany, June 29.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollwegg and Foreign Minister von Jagow have returned to the capital from their eastern trip. Their utterances indicate that they do not believe Rumania will participate in the war.

Balance of Trade Slightly Less

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The balance of trade in favor of the United States now is the smallest in months, but the huge exports to the Allies still continue. The exports last week amounted to \$41,000,000. The trade balance in favor of the United States was \$9,000,000.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9]

Poses as "Meyer" to Betray Graft in Alleged Gun Deal?

NEW YORK.—Count von Bernstorff's good faith as Ambassador to this country was assailed in a news article charging that Dr. Anton Meyer-Berhard, German Red Cross lecturer, who called for Germany under the protection of the United States, was really Dr. Meyer, a German army officer. It was further asserted that the Ambassador has knowingly tricked President Wilson into giving safe convoy home to a man who had been buying arms and ammunition in this country and studying America's preparedness for war.

The Sun publishes a story of a United States citizen which sheds light on what the real facts were that led to the publication of so mistaken a tale concerning the identity of Dr. Meyer and Dr. Meyer-Berhard. This man, who supports the attitude on the matter taken by the State Department, says that he posed deliberately as Dr. Meyer, Privy Councillor of the first rank and chief of the Imperial German Ministry of War.

He says that the impersonation took place in February and March last; that out of that impersonation came confusion and mystery and his disappearance following a series of dramatic and romantic developments; that after the departure of Dr. Meyer-Berhard certain persons who had met the mysterious "Dr. Meyer" became convinced that the two were the same person. The result was really the same person.

The pseudo Dr. Meyer says that he was actuated by patriotic motives as an American citizen in posing as "His Excellency Dr. Meyer," and that he sought evidence which he believed existed showing that certain United States officials were ready to accept graft for the use of their influence to get the release of the 350,000 condemned Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which President Wilson has interned until the end of the European war. He admits that he cannot substantiate these charges, though at first he believed them to be true.

PATRIOTIC TALK WILL BE FEATURE AT LUNCH

At the Ad Club lunch tomorrow noon there will be held a patriotic meeting. Capt. Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., will give a vital and interesting talk on patriotism. A cornet solo will be played by G. Boine and all the crowd will join together in the singing of patriotic songs. Ladies' Aid Club has been announced for Friday, July 16, when a dinner-dance will probably be held at Heigle's Tavern.

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